



# Who's Who in New Hampshire Agriculture

New Hampshire  
Department of Agriculture,  
Markets & Food

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## **Office of Commissioner**

Stephen H. Taylor, Commissioner

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Administers departmental affairs, develops policy and oversees a number of programs which protect farmers, consumers and the environment. The commissioner sits ex-officio on numerous boards, including the University System trustees, Milk Sanitation Board and the Current Use Advisory Board.

## **Division of Agricultural Development**

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Works to bring consumers and producers together in the marketplace through promotional initiatives and marketing programs, including tradeshow opportunities and events, media and networking. Numerous publications, directories and market information are available in printed formats and on the internet. The division also works with various trade organizations throughout the state and country to encourage economic development activities that benefit New Hampshire agricultural businesses.

The division publishes the Weekly Market Bulletin for the farm community, operates the New Hampshire Building at the Eastern States Exposition, is the lead agency in the oversight of the NH Farm & Forest Exposition.

## **Division of Animal Industry**

Stephen K. Crawford, DVM, State Veterinarian

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Responsible for the control and eradication of all contagious and infectious diseases of domestic animals and poultry in the state. Through testing, vaccination and regulation of entry of animals and poultry into New Hampshire, the goal is protection of people, livestock and poultry from contamination. An added benefit of disease free animals is stable production costs which relate directly to the cost of associated food products.

The division is charged with the enforcement of the animal welfare and abuse laws and maintains a diagnostic laboratory used by veterinarians in the state to identify animal health problems. The division is administered by the state veterinarian, who also serves as deputy commissioner to the department.

## **Division of Pesticide Control**

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Works to ensure the safe and proper use of chemical pesticides by enforcing state pesticides laws affecting sale, storage and application of all registered pesticides, examining and licensing pesticide dealers and users, and registering all economic poisons sold and used within the state.

The division conducts regulatory programs in cooperation with federal agencies and carries out the policies established by the state Pesticide Control Board.

## Division of Plant Industry

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Administered by the state entomologist, the division performs routine inspections of nursery and florist establishments, agricultural crops and apiaries aimed at reducing economic loss to producers and safeguarding the food supply.

The division monitors populations of potentially serious insect and plant disease pests, oversees state and federal biological control programs including the establishment of insect and plant disease quarantines, while coordinating with other state and federal agencies toward minimizing pest damage.

## Bureau of Markets

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The Bureau of Markets is responsible for assuring compliance with New Hampshire laws and the administrative rules of the department governing the marketing of certain farm commodities. The bureau provides inspection services for farm products including apples, cider, eggs, potatoes, honey and maple products. The Bureau also administers the Seal of Quality Program and is accredited by USDA to provide Organic Certification services in the state.

Personnel of the Bureau inspect and sample feed, seed, fertilizer, liming material and horticultural growing media in accordance with state laws and rules governing the labeling and quality of these products. The Bureau administers the Agricultural Nutrient Management Grant Program, assists with the resolution of complaints dealing with the management of manure and agricultural nutrients, and monitors agricultural land conservation easements.

## Bureau of Weights and Measures

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Enforces all of the state's laws affecting the measurement of commodities moving in commerce. The purpose is to ensure consumers receive an accurate amount of product. Among its functions are regulation of weighing devices ranging from scales measuring fractions of an ounce up to platform scales used to weigh up to 100,000 pounds, plus fuel delivery meters and pumps and containers used for measuring any type of liquid or solid commodity. The bureau also enforces the uniform date code system for processed food products and numerous other provisions of laws affecting pricing and sale of commercial goods.

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## State Agricultural Advisory Board

The board advises the commissioner and department with regard to issues pertaining to agricultural related issues.

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## **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service & County Conservation District Offices**

The Districts assist towns, landowners, farmers, developers and others to properly plan the wise use of land and water resources; the Districts also sponsor programs to bring problems of conservation to the attention of the public. Soils information, including Soil Potential Index (SPI) ratings, soils overlays and "Minimum Impact Wetlands Permits" process assistance, are also available through these offices. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service provides technical assistance through the conservation districts on erosion control, water quality, stream bank protection, wetlands restoration, flood control and soil and resource inventories.

### **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service**

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### **Belknap County Conservation District**

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## **Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D)**

A USDA supported partnership working with an RC&D Council, a locally directed non-profit, to create and implement projects that conserve and develop land, water and community resources.

### **North Country RC&D**

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Serving Merrimack, Rockingham, Cheshire, Sullivan & Hillsborough counties

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## **Conservation Agencies**

### **NH Assn. of Conservation Districts**

Coordinate and implement statewide natural resource programs through county conservation districts.

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### **State Conservation Committee**

Provide guidance, coordination and assistance to county conservation districts and activities of federal, state, county and local government in natural resource conservation.

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## **USDA Farm Service Agency Offices**

The Farm Service Agency administers farm commodity and resource conservation programs dealing with nearly all facets of agriculture. Key programs are: Farm Loan Programs, Conservation Reserve Program, Loan Deficiency Payments, aerial photography, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, Direct and Counter-cyclical Program, Farm Storage Loan Program, Ewe Lamb Replacement and Retention Program, Wool and Mohair Market Loans/Loan Deficiency Payment Program, Trade Adjustment Assistance and Milk Loss Contract Program. FSA also assists NRCS with Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Grasslands Reserve Program.

### **USDA/NH Farm Service Agency (State Office)**

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## **Farm Finance**

Financial services provider for farm and farm related businesses; provide credit, consulting, leasing, record keeping, tax prep, payroll and payroll services. Contribute to a prosperous, productive agriculture by enhancing the income and well being of farmer members by providing a dependable source of credit and financial services.

### **Farm Service Agency**

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#### **Cornish Fair**

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#### **Hillsborough County Ag Fair**

Bill Matheson PO Box 391, New Boston NH 03070 487-5148

#### **Hopkinton State Fair**



David Jones	PO Box 700, Contoocook NH 03229	746-4191
<b>Lancaster Fair</b>		
Paul E. Thurston	PO Box 515, Lancaster NH 03584	788-4531
General Information: 636-1813		
<b>North Haverhill Fair</b>		
David Keith	1694 Briar Hill Road, North Haverhill NH 03774	787-6696
<b>Rochester Fair</b>		
Mark Perry	72 Lafayette Street, Rochester NH 03867	332-6585
<b>Sandwich Fair</b>		
Fran Mudgett	PO Box 161, Center Sandwich NH 03227	284-7062
<b>Stratham Fair</b>		
Stanley Walker	PO Box 595, Stratham NH 03885-0595	772-4977
<b>NH Association of Fairs &amp; Expos</b>		
NHDAMF	PO Box 2042, 25 Capitol Street, Concord NH 03302-2042	271-2404 Fax: 271-1109

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## NH Farmers' Market Contacts

A Farmers' Market is an association of local farmers who assemble for the purpose of selling their produce directly to consumers. The markets offer the colorful and tasty bounty of local farms and gardens all season long. Shop for fresh vegetables, fruits, flowers, locally prepared foods and specialty items.

### NH Farmers' Market Association

Jack Potter, President	Shaker Woods Farm	30 Lower Smith Road, Sanbornton NH 03269	528-1990
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### Amherst Farmers' Market

Eileen Cavallaro	738 Mason Road, Wilton NH 03086	249-9809	grdnprty1@aol.com
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### Barrington Farmers' Market

Shaler McReel	1 Hayes Road, Madbury NH 03824-7549	749-6944
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### Bedford Farmers' Market

Kristen Romano	PO Box 10047, Bedford NH 03110	494-8190	info@bedfordfarmersmarket.com
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### Bethlehem Farmers' Market

Bruce Cunningham	PO Box 736, Bethlehem NH 03574	869-9708	endeavor1st@aol.com
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### Canaan Farmers' Market

Judith Cushman	PO Box 452, Canaan NH 03741	523-4337	kushwood@valley.net
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### Chichester Farmers' Market

Michelle Parker	75 Quail Ridge Road, Pittsfield NH 03263	435-8389	stillseekingfarm@yahoo.com
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### Claremont Farmers' Market

Liza Draper	RR 3 Box 644, Claremont NH 03743	542-8687	www.geocities.com/claremontmarket
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### Colebrook Farmers' Market

John Angevine	84 Colby Street, Colebrook NH 03576	237-4430
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### Concord Farmers' Market

Tina Larochelle	151 Water Street, Boscawen NH 03303	796-2654	pembrokeperennials@comcast.net
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### Cornish Farmers' Market

Deb Cardew/Henry Homeyer	PO Box 286, Cornish Flat NH 03746	542-6323	ara8@earthlink.net
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### Deerfield Farmers' Market

Patty Perron	44 Brown Road, Deerfield NH 03037	463-7037	dearnursepat@aol.com
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### Enfield Farmers' Market

Nancy Smith	PO Box 763, Enfield NH 03748	632-7197	info@shakerhill.com
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### Hancock Farmers' Market

Charles Daloz	4 Tannery Hill Road, Hancock NH 03449	525-3788	cdaloz@worldpath.net
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### Henniker Farmers' Market

Liane Tyrrel	7 Park Street, Henniker NH 03242	428-7490	info@hennikerfarmersmarket.us
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### Hillsborough Farmers' Market

Yvonne Wiegman	189 E. Washington Road, Hillsboro NH 03244	464-4640	nhherm@tds.net
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### Jackson Area Market

Sarah Hewitt	PO Box 541, Jackson NH 03846	356-6406
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### Jaffrey Farmers' Market

Cindy Foley	PO Box 58, Jaffrey NH 03452	532-6561
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### Keene Farmers' Market

John Anderson	Forest Road, Alstead NH 03602	835-6210
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### Laconia Farmers' Market

Brian Ramsay	783 Loudon Ridge Road, Loudon NH 03307	267-6522
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**Lancaster Farmers' Market**

Dan Gates	378 North Road, Jefferson NH 03583	586-9832
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**Lebanon Farmers' Market**

Franny Eanet	Lebanon Recreation & Parks Dept., 51 North Park Street, Lebanon NH 03766	802-649-2724 or 603-448-5121
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**Littleton Farmers' Market**

Ruth Taylor & Ray Garcia	PO Box 221, Littleton NH 03561	444-3359/7777    info@littletonmainstreet.org
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**Lower Cohase Farmers' Market**

Dick Mordhorst	450 Hurd Hill Road, Lyman NH 03585	838-6425
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**Manchester Downtown Farmers' Market**

Charlie Reid	97 McCrillis Road, Nottingham NH 03290	679-8101    charliereid@ttlc.net
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**Meredith Village Farmers' Market**

Jeanie Forrester	PO Box 1417, Meredith NH 03253	279-9015    jlf@worldpath.net
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**Milford Farmers' Market**

Kristine Mossey	42 Highland Avenue, Milford NH 03055	673-5792    mosseyapples@aol.com
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**Farmers' Market Association of Nashua**

Drema Cady	855 Brookline Road, Mason NH 03048	878-4570
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**New Boston Farmers' Market**

Melissa Harvey	30 Carriage Road, New Boston NH 03070	487-3577
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**Newport Farmers' Market**

Lorraine Clark	PO Box 18, Lempster NH 03605	863-4847    newportfarmersmarket@adelphia.com
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**North Conway Area Market**

Sarah Hewitt	PO Box 541, Jackson NH 03846	356-6406
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**Nottingham Farmers' Market**

Rhoda Capron	PO Box 115, Nottingham NH 03290	679-8484
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**Peterborough Farmers' Market**

Jean Rube-Rainier	121 Old Bennington Road, Greenfield NH 03047	547-2108    greenfieldgardens@attg.net
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**Plymouth Farmers' Market**

Carol Perkins	175 Quincy Road, Plymouth NH 03264	536-3823
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**Sanbornton Farmers' Market**

Jack Potter	30 Lower Smith Road, Sanbornton NH 03269	528-1990    sfm@shakerwoodsfarm.com
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**Sandwich Farmers' Market**

Peter Booty	610 Mt. Israel Road, Center Sandwich NH 03227	284-7163
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**Seacoast Farmers' Market-Dover, Durham, Exeter, Hampton, Kingston, Portsmouth & Stratham**

PO Box 4401, Portsmouth NH 03802-4401	778-6003
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**Sunrise Farmers' Market**

Brenda Butterfield	1429 Upper City Road, Pittsfield NH 03263	435-7260    Brenda@organic-growers.com
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**Tilton Farmers' Market**

Judy Rich	PO Box 54, Tilton NH 03276	286-8668    info@tiltonmainstreet.org
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**Wakefield Farmers' Market**

Ann Morgan	PO Box 465, Sanbornville NH 03872	473-8762    www.wakefieldmarketplace.homestead.com
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**Warner Farmers' Market**

Amy Knisley	129 Kearsarge Mountain Road, Warner NH 03278	456-3404
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**Weare Farmers' Market**

Mike Mudge	Sherwood Forest Road, Weare NH 03281	529-1482    wearefarmersmarket@hotmail.com
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**Wilmot Farmers' Market**

Griselda Stahlman	PO Box 72, Wilmot NH 03287	526-4802    townofwilmot@adelphia.net
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**Wilton Downtown Marketplace**

Karen Grybko	PO Box 310, Wilton NH 03086	654-3020    kgrybko@aol.com
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**Wolfeboro Area Farmers' Market**

Vikki Thelemarck	475 Durrell Road, Tamworth NH 03886	323-3369    telemark@ncia.net
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## General Agriculture Associations & Agencies

**Ag in the Classroom**

Mattie Huckins, President	Lisa Nevins, Education Director
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295 Sheep Davis Road, Concord NH 03301
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224-1934	Fax: 228-8432	LISAN@NHFARMBUREAU.ORG
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Ag in the Classroom is a non-profit resource organization providing curriculum materials on a variety of agricultural topics for grades K-6 as a way to improve student agricultural literacy. NHAITC sponsors theme oriented staff development and in-class presentations for educators and students. All materials are available on loan to educators and farmers. A resource guide is available.

### **Beginner Farmers of NH North Country RC&D**

Rick DeMark, USDA/NRCS Coordinator

719 North Main Street Room 220, Laconia NH 03246-2772

527-2093 Fax: 527-2095 Richard.Demark@nh.usda.gov

Serving Belknap, Carroll, Coos, Grafton & Carroll counties

### **Southern NH RC&D**

Susan Hoey, USDA/NRCS Coordinator

The Concord Center, 10 Ferry Street Box 4 Suite 422, Concord NH 03301

223-0083 Fax: 223-0084

Serving Merrimack, Rockingham, Cheshire, Sullivan & Hillsborough counties

The Beginner Farmers of NH is organized as a farmer to farmer network, with the goals of connecting, networking, sharing and helping to access technical information and agricultural education. Our cooperative and collaborative effort will help small and beginner farmers achieve their goals, strengthen our communities and the agricultural industry, economy and quality of life in NH.

### **Granite State FFA Assn.**

Maria VanderWoude, Executive Director

PO Box 2042, Concord NH 03302-2042

271-2832 Fax: 271-1109 mjaserv@aol.com

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

### **Land & Community Heritage & Investment Program (LCHIP)**

Rachel Rouillard

10 Dixon Avenue, Concord NH 03301

224-4113 Fax: 224-5112 info@lchip.org

Web: www.LCHIP.org

The state's most important natural, cultural and historical resources.

### **NE Agricultural Statistics Service** (A field office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA)

Gary Keough, Director

PO Box 1444 22 Bridge Street Third Floor, Concord NH 03302-1444

224-9639 Fax: 225-1434 Gary.Keough@nass.usda.gov Web: www.usda.gov/nass/

Serves the United States, its agriculture and its rural communities by providing meaningful, accurate and objective statistical information and services.

### **NH Agricultural Teachers Assn.**

Betsy Craig

Alvirne High School 200 Derry Road, Hudson NH 03051-3320

886-1260 Fax: 595-1513 eacraig@comcast.net

### **NH Animal Welfare Advisory Council**

John Porter, contact

UNHCE-Merrimack County 315 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen NH 03303

225-5505 Fax: 796-2271 John.Porter@unh.edu

The Animal Welfare Advisory Council serves in an advisory capacity on animal care issues to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Markets & Food and State Veterinarian. The council works to improve communications between organizations.

### **NH Aquaculture Assn.**

Debbie Gile

Hillsboro Aqua Farm 186 Old Henniker Road, Hillsboro NH 03244

464-3301 dgile@conknet.com

Web: www.greatfind.com/nhaquaculture

Provides a forum for networking, production education and industry promotion.

### **NH Beekeepers Assn.**

James Barry, President

188 Gingras Avenue, Manchester NH 03104

626-0000

Michael Bayko, Secretary

69 Bean Road, Merrimack NH 03054

424-5477 Fax: 424-6552

Encourage the study and advancement of agriculture and the economic importance of bees in NH.

### **NH Christmas Tree Promotion Board**

Nigel Manley, Chairman

The Rocks Christmas Tree Farm 4 Christmas Lane, Bethlehem NH 03574

444-6228 Fax: 444-4015 info@therocks.org

Web: www.nhchristmastrees.com

Promotes and supports the NH Christmas tree products industry through the implementation of effective programs and activities to enhance awareness of the industry, increased sales and utilization of real Christmas trees and associated products and further the interests of the Christmas tree growers of NH.

### **NH Dept. of Education**

Agricultural Education Consultant

101 Pleasant Street, Concord NH 03301

271-3885 Fax: 271-1953

### **NH Farm Bureau Federation**

295 Sheep Davis Road, Concord NH 03301

224-1934 Fax: 228-8432 nhfb@nhfarmbureau.org Web: www.nhfarmbureau.org

Robert Johnson, Executive Director  
Rene Cocci, Executive Assistant  
Sabrina Matteson, Information Director  
Wayne Mann, President

Non-profit, volunteer-based general agriculture organization representing 2,200 NH farm families and their 3,800 supporters. Monitors ag and forestry legislative issues. Offers numerous member benefit programs.

### **NH Farm & Forest Exposition**

PO Box 2585, Concord NH 03302-2585

271-3788 Fax: 271-1109 info@nhfarmandforestexpo.org Web: www.nhfarmforestexpo.org

The NH Farm & Forest Exposition is an organization that was formed to create a venue to serve two purposes: 1) to bring together the farming and forestry community for educational opportunities, for networking and to socialize; 2) to highlight the agricultural and forestry industries to the public, presenting a positive, progressive image.

### **NH Farm Museum**

PO Box 644, 1305 White Mountain Highway, Milton NH 03851-0644  
652-7840 kshea@metrocast.net

Web: www.farmmuseum.org

Kathleen Shea, Acting Executive Director  
Victor Becker, President

Dedicated to preserving, understanding and carrying forward New Hampshire's agricultural heritage.

### **NH Giant Pumpkin Growers Assn.**

Sue Beauchemin, Treasurer

226 Wallace Road, Goffstown NH 03045  
497-2741

Web: www.nhgpa.org

James Kuhn, President  
497-4541

The association promotes the growing of giant pumpkins in NH. The annual sponsor of the State Weigh-Off and Pumpkin Regatta. A quarterly newsletter is provided to all members that provides information on events and workshops. Nationally known due to success of its membership.

### **NH Maple Producers**

Don Lassonde, Secretary  
79 Fisherville Road, Concord NH 03301  
225-3757

Web: www.nhmapleproducers.com

Encourages and promotes NH maple products through advertising and publicity. Encourages maple production that meets high standards of the law and tradition.

### **NH Rural Development Council**

Martha McLeod, Chair  
PO Box 2339, Concord NH 03302-2339

229-0261 Fax: 228-4827 nhrdc@mcctelecom.com Web: www.ruralnh.org

Functions as a convenor, facilitator and coordinator in developing policy and resource tools for rural development, and assists rural communities with development of collaborative approaches to rural economic community and environmental issues.

### **NH State Grange**

Richard W. Patten, Secretary  
30 Pinewood Trail, Concord NH 03301  
228-1803 Fax: 229-1353 dickpatten@grolen.com

John H. West, Master  
3 Depot Road, Chichester NH 03258-6427  
798-5783 Fax: 798-5816 gowest@tds.net

Patrons of Husbandry, founded to promote agriculture and improve rural life through community service and social involvement with emphasis on the traditions of faith, patriotism, leadership and family values.

### **New Hampshire Made**

Laurie Ferguson, Executive Director  
PO Box 150, Andover NH 03216  
735-6420 Fax: 735-6568 laurie@nhmade.com  
Ann Vennard, Membership Director & Events Coordinator  
1-888-NH STORI (647-8674) Fax: 766-4561 info@nhmade.com or ann@nhmade.com  
Web: www.nhmade.com

Administers the statewide membership marketing program for New Hampshire products and services using the theme "New Hampshire's Own, a Product of Yankee Pride."

### **NH Timberland Owners Assn.**

Jasen Stock, Executive Director  
54 Portsmouth Street, Concord NH 03301  
224-9699 Fax: 225-5898 info@nhtoa.org Web: www.nhtoa.org

Statewide, member-supported, non-profit trade association dedicated to promoting responsible forestry and a strong forest products industry through legislative advocacy, education and public outreach.

### **NH/VT Christmas Tree Assn.**

Jim Horst  
569 Pleasant Valley Road, Bennington VT 05201-9721

(802) 447-1900 info@nh-vtchristmastree.org Web: www.nh-vtchristmastree.org  
The association promotes and develops among the growers and handlers of Christmas trees and related products, a mutual interest in the practical solutions to problems incidental to the production and marketing of their products.

**Northeast Organic Farming Assn.** (NOFA-NH)

Larry Pletcher, President  
Elizabeth Obelenus, Membership & Administrative Coordinator  
4 Park Street Suite 208, Concord NH 03301  
224-5022 nofanh@innevi.com Web: www.nofanh.org  
Connect and educate consumers and growers of organic food and promote sustainable practices and build healthy soil.

**NH Coalition for Sustaining Agriculture**

Nada Haddad, contact  
UNHCE-Rockingham County 113 North Road, Brentwood NH 03833  
679-5616 Fax: 679-8070 Nada.haddad@unh.edu  
Coalition of agencies, organizations and individuals working to sustain NH agriculture into the future through a variety of projects and activities.

**Society for the Protection of NH Forests**

Jane Difley, President/Forester  
54 Portsmouth Street, Concord NH 03301  
224-9945 Fax: 228-0423 info@forestsociety.org Web: www.forestsociety.org  
The society was founded in 1901 to perpetuate the forests through land protection, education, advocacy & forestry. It is a non-profit membership organization  
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## Horticulture

**Granite State Landscape Architects**

Greg Grigsby, Chair  
Pellettieri Associates 199 Old Pumpkin Hill Road, Warner NH 03278  
456-3678 Fax: 456-3229 pellettieri@conknet.com

**NH Arborists Association**

Leon Stevens, President  
653 Main Street, Claremont NH 03743  
542-7617 Fax: 543-4032 Web: www.nharborists.org

**NH Fruit Growers Assn.**

Amy Ouellette  
UNHCE-Belknap County 36 County Drive, Laconia NH 03246-2900  
527-5475 Fax: 527-5477 Amy.Ouellette@unh.edu  
Mike Lynch, President  
66 Lee Road, Lee NH 03824  
868-2111  
The association promotes the interests of the tree fruit, primarily apple, growers of New Hampshire.

**NH Horticulture Society**

Erick Leadbeater, President  
656 Gould Hill Road, Contoocook NH 03229  
746-3811

**NH Landscape Assn.**

Guy Hodgdon, Business Manager  
50 Debbie Lane, Eliot ME 03903  
800-639-5601 Fax: (207) 439-8628 nhla@comcast.net Web: www.nhlaonline.org  
Karen Johnson  
Milliken Nurseries PO Box 652, Northwood NH 03261  
303-9396 splitrockdesign@yahoo.com

**NH Plant Growers Assn.**

Nancy Adams, Executive Director  
25 Riverbend Road, Newmarket NH 03857  
292-5238 nhpga@comcast.net Web: www.nhplantgrowers.org

**NH State Florists Assn.**

Valerie Dawes, President  
24 Albin Avenue, Allenstown NH 03275  
738-5691 nhfloral@aol.com

**NH Vegetable & Berry Grower's Assn.**

Chip Hardy, Secretary/Treasurer  
Brookdale Fruit Farm PO Box 38, Hollis NH 03049  
465-2241 Fax: 465-3754  
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## Dairy Associations

### Granite State Dairy Promotion

Carrie Putnam, Executive Director

PO Box 2042, Concord NH 03302-2042

271-3696

Fax

271-1109

[gsdp@earthlink.net](mailto:gsdp@earthlink.net)

Web:

[www.gsdp.net](http://www.gsdp.net)

Promotes the sale and use of milk and other dairy products through advertising and nutrition education and works to enhance the image of agriculture in general.

### NE Dairy & Food Council

Evelyn Hart, R.D.

169 South River Road #18, Bedford NH 03110

625-1677

Fax:

625-1678

[ehart@newenglanddairy.com](mailto:ehart@newenglanddairy.com)

Web:

[www.newenglanddairycouncil.org](http://www.newenglanddairycouncil.org)

NEDFC is a non-profit organization staffed by registered dietitians who specialize in nutrition education. It provides nutrition education programs, services and materials to the region's educators, health professionals and journalists.

### NH Ayrshire Club

Robert Ritchie, President

3 River Road, Piermont NH 03779

272-5868

Promotes the Ayrshire breed of cow.

### NH Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Assn.

Carolyn Conway, Secretary/Treasurer

188 Bailey Road, Jefferson NH 03583

586-4438

Promotes development and breeding of better Brown Swiss cattle.

### NH Holstein-Friesian Club

Doreen Morris, Secretary/Treasurer

895 Dartmouth College Highway, Haverhill NH 03765

989-3379

Fax:

989-3379

[gamblin@together.net](mailto:gamblin@together.net)

### NH Jersey Cattle Club

Rosella Sawyer, Secretary

420 Wentworth Road, Walpole NH 03608

756-4049

Fax:

756-4049

[crescentfarm@cheshire.net](mailto:crescentfarm@cheshire.net)

Promotes the Jersey breed and dairy industry.

### NH Milking Shorthorn Breeders

Anita Cate, Secretary

202 Lake Tarleton Road, Warren NH 03279

764-9430

Promotes Registered Shorthorn breed.

### Small Dairy Project

Courtney Haase, Executive Director

HC 65 Box 45, Bradford NH 03221

927-4176

[nunsuch@conknet.com](mailto:nunsuch@conknet.com)

Web:

[www.nunsuch.org](http://www.nunsuch.org)

Compiles, evaluates, disseminates knowledge which supports sound management of small commercial dairy farms. A non-profit organization with focus on Pasteurizer Lending Program.

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## General Livestock

### NH Dairy Goat Assn.

Mary Fox, President

14 Joe English Road, Mont Vernon NH 03057

673-8426

[FoxsPride@aol.com](mailto:FoxsPride@aol.com)

Promotes dairy goats and supports dairy goat owners by providing educational meetings and other events. Sponsors Annual Dairy Goat Show.

### NH Game Farmers Assn.

Henry Ahern, President

PMB #1 Ag Business Center, 295 Sheep Davis Road, Concord NH 03301

536-3880

Fax:

536-2649

[admin@bonniebraefarms.com](mailto:admin@bonniebraefarms.com)

Promotes alternative livestock in the state of NH.

### NH LAMA Association

Gail Sanborn, Publicity Chair

45 Lee Hook Road, Lee NH 03824

659-3923

[llamalledge@mediaone.net](mailto:llamalledge@mediaone.net)

Web:

[www.nhlama.org](http://www.nhlama.org)

To help promote, market, educate and create a support network for New Hampshire Llama & Alpaca owners & enthusiasts.

### NH Pork Producers Council

Steve Corsetti, President

105 Dunlap Road, Danbury NH 03230



768-5545 Fax: 768-3194 info@nhpork.org Web: www.nhpork.org

Promote the continuation of the swine industry in NH and the consumption of pork products.

### **NH Poultry Growers Assn.**

Tom Danko, Secretary/Treasurer  
20 Goodhue Road, Boscawen NH 03303  
796-2890

Promotes and represents the commercial poultry industry in NH.

### **NH Sheep & Wool Growers Assn.**

Jeffrey Jordan  
46 Staniels Road, Chichester NH 03234  
798-5074

debj1130@hotmail.com

Web: www.yankeeshepherd.com

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## **Horse Associations**

### **Granite State Appaloosa Assn.**

Advances & promotes the Appaloosa horse.

### **NH Quarterhouse Assn.**

To educate the public on the thoroughbred in racing and performance.

### **NH Thoroughbred Breeders**

Barbara Breed, Secretary/Treasurer  
485 Pembroke Street, Pembroke NH 03275  
224-7021 Fax: 623-2611

To educate the public on the thoroughbred in racing and performance.

### **Granite State Draft Horse & Pony Assn.**

Peggy Dockham, President  
86 Hilltop Farm Road, Gilmanton NH 03237  
267-6065

Preservation of Draft breeds.

### **Granite State Morgan Horse Society**

Sara Foy, President  
6 Colcord Road, Kingston NH 03848  
642-4125

SaraFiremark@aol.com

Web: www.nemha.com

### **NH Arabian Horse Assn.**

June Barber  
RR 1 Box 310M, Moultonboro NH 03254  
544-2622 Fax: 544-2148 ifarab@worldpath.net

Promotes outstanding qualities of the Arabian horse, coordinates horse shows, activities, exhibits and allows enthusiastic owners and admirers alike to come together, share ideas, form friendships and enjoy versatility and beauty of Arabian horses.

### **NH Horse Council**

Tom Grinley  
82 Hovey Road, Londonderry NH 03053  
432-4056

Web: www.nhhorsecouncil.com

Promotes the interests of the entire equine industry of NH. Acts as a liaison among various horse groups, disseminates information and educates both the legislature and general public. Acts as official voice of state equine industry.

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## **New Hampshire Agriculture**

### **A Significant Component of New Hampshire's Economy A Major Influence on the State's Character and Quality of Life**

New Hampshire agriculture has changed over the years. Today's industry is quite diverse, encompassing many crop, livestock and specialty products. The value of New Hampshire's agricultural industry is nearly \$935 million, including agricultural tourism impacts (fairs, scenic travel, etc).

Farming activity provides the fields, pastures and meadows that buffer New Hampshire's residential and commercial development and affords the views of the hills, valleys and mountains. Without land kept open by farming, there would be no greenbelts around our towns and cities and without farming, there would be no barns, silos, or sugar houses that give our state its special character.

Some 3,400 individual operations qualify as commercial farms in New Hampshire, managing over 450,000 acres including crop, pasture, maple and Christmas tree production, conservation and other agricultural uses. The state's farms produce a wide variety of conventional bulk commodity crops, with milk and apples being the most significant. New Hampshire farms produce many specialty and horticultural crops for markets both within and beyond the state.

Food manufacturing in New Hampshire, including dairy products, bakery products, confectionery, beverages and seafood products, is valued at \$450 million per year. Internationally, New Hampshire exports over \$20 million annually in food and agricultural products.

### **Ornamental Horticulture:**

One of the fastest growing segments of New Hampshire agriculture includes greenhouse and nursery production, flowers, turf, landscape materials and services, etc. **\$438 million**

### **Dairy:**

Over 40 million gallons of milk are produced each year on 174 New Hampshire dairy farms. Purebred cattle are sold all over the world. **\$53 million**

### **Horses:**

Pleasure horses are important to many aspects of New Hampshire recreation. Standardbreds and thoroughbreds raised and trained in New Hampshire are vital to racing. Horse farms are major consumers of local hay crops. **\$50 million**

### **Livestock:**

Beef, sheep, swine and poultry are among the types of livestock raised for home food supplies and commercial markets. Specialty livestock such as angora goats and rabbits, llamas and sheep are grown for wool and specialty fiber markets. Farm-raised fish and game including deer, bison and elk are gaining markets in restaurants and other outlets. New Hampshire egg and turkey products are favorites among local consumers looking for fresh, native foods. New Hampshire research farms have developed poultry strains that have influenced flocks worldwide. **\$21 million**

### **Hay & Forage Crops:**

Hay, corn silage and other forage crops are produced annually on thousands of New Hampshire acres. These are grown for on-farm consumption by livestock and for cash crops as well. **\$16 million**

### **Vegetables:**

Through direct-to-consumer outlets such as farm stands and markets, as well as regional supermarkets, New Hampshire growers provide a large variety of fresh, quality vegetables to local consumers. **\$12 million**

### **Apples:**

New Hampshire orchards produce about one million bushels of apples annually that are sold throughout the Eastern U.S. and Europe. In addition, apple cider has become a major product line for many orchard operations. **\$8 million**

### **Christmas Trees:**

New Hampshire grown Christmas trees, including Balsam and Fraser Fir and other species of pine and spruce, are harvested from across the state and sold throughout the region for fragrant holiday celebrations. Other evergreen products such as wreaths and roping are made at numerous farm operations and widely sold. **\$6 million**

### **Berries & Other Fruit:**

By the quart, bushel or the pound, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and other fruit such as peaches are enjoyed by New Hampshire consumers each year. Wild, low-bush New Hampshire blueberries are a baker's favorite! **\$3.5 million**

### **Maple and Honey:**

An average of 75,000 gallons of maple syrup is produced each year in New Hampshire from over 400 maple operations. Beekeepers raise bees for honey and to provide important crop pollination services for other farmers. **\$3.5 million**

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA  
NE Agricultural Statistics Service  
NE Nursery Association, Inc.  
UNH Cooperative Extension  
US Census Bureau  
NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food

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